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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation!

May Festival May 12th.

Ironton needs more dwelling houses.

Why not pick up the rocks on the street?

A late and backward spring this surely is.

Don't throw banana peels on the sidewalk.

The Greater Bazaar tells of bargains this week.

The farmers are considerably behind with their work.

Read Mullin & Brown's advertisement on first page.

The cleanest town in all southeast Missouri is Ironton.

Barnhouse's auction next Saturday and following days.

What an abominable nuisance the town cow is anyway.

It was a genuine April shower we had Sunday afternoon.

What so lovely as the spring time in the beautiful Arcadia Valley?

Circuit court next Monday. The docket is printed in this issue.

That new depot that was promised us. What has happened to it?

The first strawberries of the season were brought to town last week.

The thermometer registered thirty-four degrees Wednesday morning.

"The Missouri Girl" played to a \$150 house last Friday night.

Tramps have been raiding the kitchens in Piedmont residences the past week.

Mr. Johnson, the ice man, has an advertisement in this issue of the paper.

An unknown man was run over by the train and killed at Vulcan Tuesday night.

Manager Grandhomme says that there are no more shows booked for this season.

In the far, far distant future the Arcadia Valley will have a modern summer hotel.

The school boy now hunts the fisherman's haunts and later will seek the swimming hole.

Warranty deeds, deeds of trust, quit claim deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Applications are numerous from people who would like to spend the summer in the Valley.

If we had accommodations for them the Valley could secure five hundred visitors this summer.

The county board of appeals will be in session at the courthouse the first three days of next week.

The Odd Fellows of Southeast Missouri hold their annual celebration at Farmington next Saturday.

An effort should be made to have the new fence around the courthouse before circuit court convened.

These dat hats the ladies are wearing—they may be pretty, but they must be very uncomfortable.

Mr. T. J. LaRose expects to organize a lodge of the Western Bankers' Union in Ironton in the near future.

The Ironton school board will hold a meeting May 4th and probably elect teachers for the ensuing year.

We suggest to the county court that the tower and the roof of the courthouse are badly in need of paint.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will meet at Mrs. Meyers' tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is fitting that the best of all the berries—the strawberry—should come in the loveliest month of all the year.

"The Missouri Girl" at the Academy of Music last Friday night attracted a full house and the show was a good one.

The man who has to rent his home in Ironton never knows how soon he will be without a home. Houses are houses here.

A force of men are at work leveling and cleaning the lot on Knob street recently purchased by the Baptist church people.

It is said that quite a number of people from the Valley will attend the I. O. O. F. celebration in Farmington next Saturday.

The demand for granite this spring is said to be unusually good, and the indications are for a busy time at the quarries this summer.

This is the season to use white wash and paint. Several houses on Main street need the paint and the fences can stand the white wash, too.

The Iron County Bank will not be open for business next Thursday, April 30th, Governor Dockery having proclaimed a holiday for that date.

The Clark Manufacturing Company is now operating the hub factory at Annapolis formerly run by Gus. Funk. C. A. White, of Leesterville, is in charge.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

We suggest to the committee having charge of the repairs to be made on the Academy of Music that they hurry along with their work. The improvements are badly needed.

The troops will not be here from Jefferson Barracks until next month owing to the fact they are wanted in St. Louis to take part in the World's Fair dedication services April 30th.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: L. Richer and Laura Goodman, T. E. Hurt and Annie Wilson, Martin C. Roehrs and Mary Teed.

Sheriff Polk had the lawn mowers at work on the courthouse yard last week. Pity that the grass can't be made to grow there again as it did in the years gone by.

The Ironton brass band has been reorganized. Chas. Hanson is president and instructor. The town needs a band and the boys have everybody's good wishes for success.

Mrs. H. Elman died at her home in Pilot Knob last Saturday after an illness lasting some time. The remains were taken to Fredericktown the following day for interment.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of H. Barnhouse will arrange to make settlement by May first.

E. L. BARNHOUSE, Prop'r.

County Commissioner Buford and Principal Daugherty will inaugurate their summer school in the public school house next Monday, April 27th. They hope to have a good attendance.

NOTICE.—Any one from adjoining towns within 25 miles of Ironton who will buy \$10 worth of goods from Mullin & Brown's Cash Store, Ironton, Mo., will have his or her railroad fare returned.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Logan contemplate moving from their farm near Bellevue to Ironton in the near future. They will occupy their cottage on Shepherd street now occupied by Mr. Malugen.

Jacob Sutton, an old resident of this county, died quite suddenly of heart disease early last Friday morning at his home about four miles east of Ironton. The remains were taken to Jordan Switch the following day for interment.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the residence being erected by Rev. L. C. Wernert on the convent grounds in Arcadia. The building is large and commodious and will be fitted with all the modern conveniences and comforts.

The members of the M. E. Church will give a social in honor of Bro. Peterson and family, at Dr. Smith's home, on Friday evening, April 24th. Friends of the church are invited to come and make the acquaintance of the new pastor and his family.

Owing to the miserable roads of the past winter the hub factories have had no little trouble in getting timber and it is said that the supply on hand is not so large as it usually is this season of the year. The demand for hubs and other outputs of the factories is said to be unusually large.

We understand that our young friend, Dr. Chas. P. Harvill of St. Louis, is an applicant for superintendence of the female hospital in St. Louis. The appointment is made by the mayor and will be announced this week. Dr. Harvill's many friends here hope he may be successful in his aspirations.

Four children in a family by the name of Tucker, living near Thomson Blanton's in the Flatwoods, were taken suddenly ill Monday, and it is thought they have been poisoned. In what manner is not known. They all had convulsions and suffered greatly. At last accounts they were still in a very serious condition.

Louis Miller intends building a unique house on one of his lots on College street in Arcadia. The structure will be built of cobble stones from Shepherd Mountain side, the stones to be held in position by cement not visible from the outside. Mr. Miller says that so far as he knows there is no such structure anywhere.

Dr. W. E. Harral, of Bellevue, was a caller at this office last Thursday. The Dr. graduated from the Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, April 9th, standing fourth in a class of one hundred and twenty-six. We congratulate the young man on his excellent record and have no doubt but that he will make a success in his chosen profession.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake on Thursday, April 23rd, at Dr. Blanks' brick building on Main street, one door south of the Main office. The ladies expect to serve refreshments every Thursday evening until further notice, at the above named place. Liberal patronage is solicited.

A special from Fredericktown to the St. Louis Republic, dated Monday, says that on Sunday afternoon a tornado, accompanied by hail and rain, nearly destroyed White Springs, a summer resort, five miles south of Fredericktown. Seventeen of the thirty houses were wrecked, one of which no traces were found. The large hotel of Stubbins and Matthews is a wreck.

Prof. Robert E. Wilkinson has resigned his position as instructor in the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., and accepted a place in the faculty of the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ills. The change is in the nature of a promotion and the Prof. will receive quite an increase in salary. Robert's many friends here are glad to hear of his advancement.

The pension schedule is being raised and those who received serious injuries in the Civil War will get from \$40 to \$100 a month. The new bill provides a pension of \$40 a month for the loss of a hand or foot; \$46 for those who lost an arm or above the elbow or a leg at or above the knee; \$55 if a leg or arm is lost so near the joint as to prevent the use of an artificial member; \$100 for those totally disabled.

The employees of the Missouri division of the Iron Mountain have presented W. T. Donnelly, formerly trainmaster of this division with a handsome diamond ring as a testimonial of the high regard they held for him. The ring which costs \$150 was ordered through Haines & Rogers, the enterprising jeweler of this city and is now on exhibition in their window. It is a large solitaire of unusual brilliancy and clearness and is handsomely set.

—De Soto Press.

The St. Louis State and Lumber Co. started their big mill here Tuesday afternoon. They will employ about twenty men to begin with and will use the machine for the rough work first and in a short time will be finishing up beer staves. It is expected that they will make a long run of the present. Superintendent L. C. Chambers came in Friday and has charge of the setting of the machines and oversees all preliminary work. —Cuba Telephone.

A cyclone passed through the Richmond neighborhood about a mile and a half north of Annapolis last Sunday afternoon. The wind blew a gale, trees were torn from the ground, fences blown away and considerable damage done. A house owned by Joseph Brewer was ruined and a barn on the farm of Fritz Warnecke completely demolished. For a minute or more fence rails, trees and small timbers were flying through the air. Fortunately no one was hurt.

In Jefferson county a piece of road 270 feet in length was made permanent this week. The road bed was graded; then large rocks were put in, 14 inches deep and 12 feet across center of road, and the top rocks only being broken (one man did this), then sufficient gravel is put on to fill in and have a good margin on top, so as to have a smooth top with a solid bottom. The rocks were hauled four miles and the gravel three-fourths of a mile up a long hill, and the entire job cost \$70. Pass this along. —Fidmott Banner.

While the school entertainment was in progress in the Academy of Music last Monday night some boys in the rear of the hall behaved very badly and created quite a disturbance. The Marshal reproved them and attempted to restore order, when one of the offenders, Wm. Schleuter, gave some "back talk." Next day he was taken before the Mayor who assessed fine and costs against him amounting to about \$6. Schleuter is nothing but a boy, but he has been in court several times recently. We would advise him to mend his ways or the future will hold no good for him.

Miss Fannie M. Markham has notified the school board that she will not be an applicant for the position of teacher of the primary department of the schools the ensuing year, her health being such that she deems it best to take a rest. For over thirty years Miss Markham has been a faithful and painstaking teacher in the Ironton schools and her place made vacant by her voluntary retirement will be hard to fill. Thousands of her former pupils, whom she so well and faithfully served, hope that in all the days to come Miss Markham may enjoy that peace and happiness she so richly merits.

Horace Greeley once said: "It is strange how close men read the papers. We never say anything men don't like, but what we soon hear of it. If we say many good things of a man we never hear of them; nobody seems to notice it. We pay someone a hundred puffs and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness—never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say anything he does not like or something that he imagines reflects on his character, see how quickly he flares up and gets excited about it. Then our evils are charged against us, and we never, apparently, get any credit for the good we do."

About one month ago, or immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, the Fredericktown Trust company of this city, received an envelope by express, the contents of which was valued at \$3000. On being opened by the bank authorities, the envelope was found to contain two \$1000 bills, and had been sent to the Trust company from Stoddard county for deposit. The money remained on deposit here for about one week when it was withdrawn, and of course, bills of a smaller denomination were returned for the two \$1000 bills. Can it be possible that two more of those mysterious \$1000 bills that floated around in Jefferson City had been sent to Fredericktown to be changed up into small bills? The grand jury at Jefferson City might get another clue from this fact. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the three day meeting of teachers in the fall. It is to be a regular association of teachers and those interested in schools. At this association all the teachers of the county will come together, become acquainted, compare ideas and hear topics discussed by the ablest members of their profession. One newspaper in commenting on this subject regrets the passing of the summer institute, saying that a fall meeting to be devoted to examinations will take its place. This is a mistake. The three regular examinations are held as heretofore on the fourth Saturday and the preceding Friday in March, June and August. The fall meeting or association will be held on the last three days of some week in September, October, November or December. Let us hope that much real profit and pleasure will be realized in the exchange.

The railroad spur at Blackwell, Mo., running from the National Barium and the Lead Company's mines, two miles west of Blackwell, will be completed with the I. M. & S. Railway this week. The grading has been completed and the rails are being laid. There are seven new houses being built in the new town of Drumeller, on the McGreedy tract, in this county, owned by this company. Over 150 men are working in these new mines, and the surrounding country has taken the aspect of a boom. At Blackwell automatic loaders are to be built that will load 150,000 pounds of barites per day. Joseph Hyde Pratt, statistician of the Government at Washington, who was here recently collected the output of Washington and Jefferson counties. In an interview stated that the barites deposits at Blackwell and in the north and of Washington county were the most extensive in the United States. —St. Louis Republic.

The public school entertainment last Monday evening differed from the usual programme. A few specialties were on the list, but the main feature was a farce entitled "Broken Yows." Nine characters—five male and four female—were embraced in the play,

which was well received by the audience. There was little or no break in "the lines," and the young actors and actresses seemed to be at home on the stage and entered into the spirit and the production. I can especially commend the young ladies for grace, self-possession and clear and distinct enunciation. Between acts were songs and recitations well rendered. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Daugherty gave a short address reviewing the session just ended and made some touching references to the relationship between teacher and pupils, now severed by the close of the school. Then a surprise was given him by those lately under his charge: the presentation of a traveling toilet case and contents. Dr. I. A. Marshall, with a few happy sentences, did the presenting, and Mr. D. responded, extempore but well. The house was well filled, and I understand the net proceeds amount to about \$35. This sum will be expended for books for the public school library—a most commendable purpose.

With a view to making the best possible Corn Exhibit for Missouri at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, and to induce the farmers of the State to take special pains to produce the best corn possible, the Missouri Commissioners to the World's Fair have decided to offer liberal prizes for the best exhibit of not more than one hundred ears of any one kind of corn. The details of classification, the rules governing the contest, and the time and places where these preliminary exhibits will be held will be announced in a short time. The Commission has also decided to distribute free of charge a limited quantity of pedigreed seed corn of four or five of the standard varieties such as the Boone County White, Nebraska White Prize, Leaming, Silver Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent, etc. The Boone County White and Nebraska White Prize are adapted to the bottom lands and very rich upland, while the Silver Mine, Leaming, and Reid's Yellow Dent are better adapted to the uplands. It is understood that the prizes offered by the Commission are not to be limited, however, to corn grown from seed to be distributed. These prizes will be awarded on the merits of the corn, regardless of the source of seed from which it was grown. Therefore, any farmer in preparing for this contest may use seed of his own selection if he prefer to do so. A condition of the contest is that the Commission may select any exhibit that is entered for the contest, whether it is awarded a prize or not, and place the same on exhibition at the World's Fair in 1904 without expense to the grower, and to be entered at the World's Fair in the name of the grower for awards offered by the World's Fair. Parties desiring this seed should apply at once to Dean H. J. Waters of the Agricultural College, Columbia, stating the kind of soil upon which the corn is to be grown, so that a variety adapted to his soil may be sent. He should also state the color of the rest of the corn that is to be grown on the farm so as to avoid mixing. It is needless to say that this corn ought to be put upon the best possible land; it should have the most thorough preparation and subsequent cultivation, and should not be planted too thick. It is best for this purpose to have only two stocks in a hill, about three feet six inches apart each way. The corn ought to be planted medium early, and as the planting season is now upon us those who avail themselves of this opportunity should write to Dean Waters immediately for seed. Missouri can win on corn at the World's Fair if every corn grower in the State will make it his personal business to produce the best that his soil will grow and place at the disposal of the Commission the choicest ears of his crop.

PERSONAL.

Miss Shirley paid a visit to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fairchild is in Bismarck this week.

Dr. R. W. Gay and family were in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. August Block, of Bismarck, was in town last week.

J. L. Dalton, of Poplar Bluff, was an Ironton visitor last Thursday.

Rev. H. H. H. and little daughter are visiting in Farmington this week.

Miss Nellie Paul, of De Soto, was visiting friends in Arcadia last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Richey leave next Sunday night for Florida, their future home.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife, of Middlebrook, were in St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Grace Reagan returned to Ironton last week after a long absence in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. Roehrs and daughter, Miss Mamie, were in St. Louis several days of the past week.

Rev. W. C. Accomb and Mr. C. S. Russell left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend Presbytery.

Cured by Osteopathy.

Piedmont, Mo., April 16, 1903.

Ed. Register:—I gladly testify to Osteopathy and Dr. W. J. Smith's practice in the case of my ten-year-old son, who was very sick last May, and pronounced in a serious condition by our best physician—the only hope being an operation. The trouble was a stoppage in the bowels, called intussusception, and as I have a horror of the knife I sent for Dr. Smith, who found a paralyzed segment of the large bowel, and in twenty-four hours brought an entire change, by Osteopathy, and in a short time a complete cure, and I earnestly recommend Dr. Smith for all similar cases.

Mrs. Ayes M. Withers.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Saint Louis.

Fare of One and One-Third for Round Trip (or \$3.65). Sell April 26 to May 1, inclusive. Good to return not later than May 4th. W. E. WENT, Agt.

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Sale at Auction.

IRONTON, Mo. April 21, 1903.

The proprietor of H. Barnhouse store South of Court House Square, Ironton, Mo., desires to announce to the public that he will proceed to close out the entire stock, of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, notions, Cutlery and Stationery. The Dry Goods consists of Woolens, Cotton Goods, Calico, Gingham, Flannel, Percales, Blankets, Jeans, and Cotton Batting, also Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings. The Clothing consists of Coats, Pants and Vests, for Children, Youths, and Gents, also Rain Coats and Over Coats. The entire Stock of Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., will sell. Come early and avoid the rush. Produce will be received at the highest market price on all goods sold at private sale, and on

Saturday, April 25, 1903, we will sell at auction, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and continue to sell from day to day, until all the above described goods are sold.

E. L. BARNHOUSE, Prop'r.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us in our late bereavement over the loss of our dear sister Hattie, and hope many sympathizing friends will bestow upon them the same kindness in any similar bereavement.

MARY W. RUSSELL AND BROTHERS.

Des Are Items.

Chas. Stevenson, of Brant, shipped a fine car of hogs to St. Louis Monday. One hog weighed 600 pounds. I reported some of the boys last week for jumping trains. Consequently their parents were very much offended. I thought I was doing a kind act, and some day they will think so too; however, I will never report another boy, but they will still be kept off the trains. Some one else will do the unthankful job.

Gov. Dockery is certainly doing a good deed in vetoing different bills passed by our last Legislature. One in particular, I notice, and that is if a young man's vote is contested, no evidence from his father, mother or brother will be accepted, but he must go out and get a freeholder to swear he is of age. It is the most inconsistent law I ever heard of. I would like to know if our man from Iron county voted for this bill, and would like to hear something about it from him through the REGISTER.

N. Lewis and brother, Ed., have purchased a half interest in the Mud Lick saw mill.